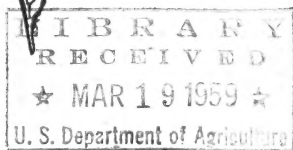


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# Lenington Gardens

THE BEST IN HEMEROCALLIS

7007 Manchester Ave.  
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TO OUR FRIENDS, past, present, and future . . .  
To those who make the printing of this catalog possible each year . . . by their continued patronage and recommendations . . . we dedicate our 1959 catalog.

If you are not at present a customer of Lenington Gardens . . . we welcome you to become one. We assure you of absolute satisfaction with a money-back guarantee.

#### AN ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

This year for the first time, we are listing our stock-for-sale in two separate printings. One, an exclusive brochure of LENINGTON VARIETIES and the other a general listing of Commercial Varieties.

The rapid and continuing increase of visitors and local business has necessitated this new method of group-coded cataloging to make our customers' visits more interesting and complete. The happy result has been an ease in handling and reduced costs which we are proud to pass on to our customers through drastically lower prices.

If you would like a copy of the general list, it will be sent FREE upon your request. Wholesale quotations are based upon size of prospective order and varieties wanted and are sent only on request.

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## LENINGTON VARIETIES

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In describing the flowers, the following abbreviations are used.

E—Early EM—Early Midseason M—Midseason  
ML—Midseason Late L—Late EV—Evergreen  
SE—Semi-Evergreen D—Dormant.

Numerals refer to height in inches.

### 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

(all prices net)

**ALICE MARIE**—We are proud of this beautiful cool yellow daylily which was named in honor of the "Alice" of Lenington Gardens. It has slightly recurving, wide, very ruffled petals and wide, fluted trough-shaped sepals. A hint of green over entire flower. Heavy substance, sun resistant and remains open late in evening. When established it is a persistent bloomer. J. C. 1958. M-L 28" EV. Stock Limited..... **\$25.00**

**FLAT TOP**—How lucky we feel to be able to have a beauty like this one to offer you. Flat, very round, chrome yellow flowers with wide, light rosy-maroon circle, on petals only. Wide, creped, ruffled petals; wide, fluted sepals. Loves the sun. J. C. 1958. ML 36" EV. Stock Limited. Fall delivery only. .... **\$25.00**

**PINK TREASURE**—One look at this ones name and you know how we rate it. Though not a large flower, the excellent branching quickly takes care of that. Small, crisp, pert, pink self with recurving, ruffled petals; fluted sepals. Heavy substance. Admired by our garden visitors. Good for front of the border. M 24" SE. Stock very limited. .... **\$20.00**

**SHOW STOPPER**—Everyone has admired this since the first year we grew it in the Display Garden where it has constantly received highest votes by visitors. A melon self with ruffled, slightly recurving petals and sepals. The full flowers lighten in the sun but remain fresh and crisp until late in the evening. Excellent branching. Frequently reblooms. J. C. 1958. M 32" EV. .... **\$25.00**

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## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

**BONNER CHARM**—A low growing, very light empire yellow self. Wide, crinkled, slightly recurving petals have a white midrib. Sepals recurve slightly. This 5" crepe-like full flower is acclaimed as one of the palest of the light yellows and it receives lots of compliments. Blooms over a long period. M-L 24" SE. .... \$3.00

**GREEN ENVY**—This lovely apricot-buff flower with its vivid apple-green throat has received Ohs and Ahs from all who have seen it. The petals are very ruffled and the green of the throat extends nearly half way out each segment. Well branched and sun resistant. J. C. 1956. H. M. 1957. ML 32". Stock Limited. .... \$25.00

**GYPSY ROBE**—Ruffled, golden-buff petals with a rich coral veining and a wide light midrib. The large greenish-yellow throat is topped with a coral-red eye-zone, petals only. Has a lot of sheen and loves the sun. Well branched. Fast multiplier and long bloomer. M. 32" SE. .... \$1.50

**LADY BONN**—A lily that endears itself to us more each year as we note its performance. Light canary yellow flowers, that glisten as though they had been sprinkled with diamond dust. The blooms are more than 6" in diameter and are carried gracefully on well branched erect scapes. Flowers sun and rain resistant and remain open late at night. M 38" EV. .... \$3.00

**LEMON SHERBET**—This very pale yellow flower with its green throat is a joy to those who make corsages and arrangements. A slightly recurving full flower with wide, ruffled petals. Good branching. Remains open late in the evening. M 30" EV. .... \$6.00

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**McPICK**—We like this little ruffled darling for the front of the border. Wide, flaring, apricot-yellow petals with a rosy flush when given plenty of moisture. Sepals and throat both yellow. Heavy substance. Erect scapes. EM. 24" SE. .... **\$10.00**

**MIZZOU (R. L. Lenington)**—A rich, velvety, dark red-purple. Ruffled petals are pinched and stand erect. Sepals recurve slightly. A small, golden-yellow throat. The flowers, borne on stiff, erect stems, can be seen from anywhere in the garden. Admired and wanted by all who see it. Sun resistant. Said by many to be the best variety of its color. M-L 30" D. .... **\$10.00**

**SUSAN WEST**—One of the reasons we chose this chrome yellow flower was because of its unusual flaring form. The wide petals are rounded, very creped and ruffled. Green tinge in the throat. Excellent texture and branching. When established it sends up two or three sets of bloom stalks during a season. M 38" SE. .... **\$12.50**

**THURZA**—A very large, recurving flower of red and yellow blend. Wide, slightly ruffled petals. Heavy substance, sun proof and well branched. Blooms over a long period. This lily is a favorite of many. You will enjoy growing this lovely flower in your garden as much as we do. M 38" D. .... **\$7.50**

**TRIM LINE**—Everyone likes this full flower of pale, creamy yellow with its trim, narrow, brick-red eye-zone. In full sun it often lightens to a near white by evening but doesn't melt. M 33' EV. .... **\$7.50**

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**Postage:** All orders over \$5.00 are sent postpaid. Please add 50c for orders under \$5.00. If Special Handling is desired, add 20c extra.

**Shipments:** Shipments are made from April 15th through November 15th. However, it is recommended that all orders from Northern gardeners be shipped before September 15th. All orders are subject to prior sales and will be shipped when weather permits.

**Guarantee:** All plants sold by Lenington Gardens are guaranteed to be true to name, healthy, vigorous and to reach you in good condition. Any plant reaching customer in damaged or unsatisfactory condition should be returned promptly and replacement or refund will be made. Because of the varying gardening skills and conditions, over which we exercise no control, we cannot make any guarantee beyond that listed above. We are, however, interested in the performance of our customer's plants and always welcome reports on them.

**SPECIAL SHIPPING DATES . . .** will be honored as nearly as possible, but we must reserve the right to judge the actual shipping date (as influenced by weather, etc.). We can assume no responsibility unless we accept an out of season shipping date **as advisable.**

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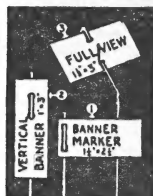
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